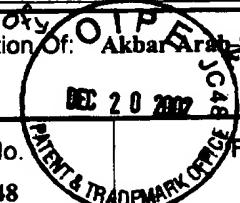


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 34261-5100 (BL99)

In Re Application Of: Akbar Arab-Sadeghabadi et al



Akbar Arab

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9-13-02 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 13, 2002 until: January 13, 2002

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
- A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814
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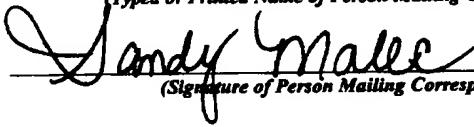
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